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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION B**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 19, 2003, Applicant provides the following:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

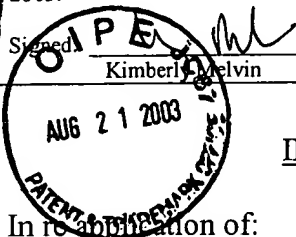
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**PATENT**

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In re application of:

Attorney Docket No.: CALPP001X1

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Examiner: Carol S.W. Tsai

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

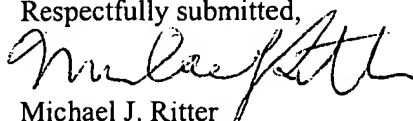
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|              | Claims<br>Remaining<br>After<br><u>Amendment</u> | Highest<br>Previously<br><u>Paid For</u> | Present<br><u>Extra</u> | <u>SMALL ENTITY</u><br><u>RATE FEE</u> | OR | <u>LARGE ENTITY</u><br><u>RATE FEE</u> |
|--------------|--|--|-------------------------|--|----|--|
| TOTAL CLAIMS | <u>14</u> -                                      | <u>29</u>                                | <u>0</u>                | X9 = \$                                | OR | X18 = \$                               |
| INDEP CLAIMS | <u>3</u> -                                       | <u>6</u>                                 | <u>0</u>                | X42 = \$                               | OR | X84 = \$                               |

**TOTAL \$ 0**

- ☒ Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-1652 (Order No. CALPP001X1).
- ☒ If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required during the pendency of the subject application, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1652 (Order No. CALPP001X1).

Respectfully submitted,

  
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